

DR. JOHN BRASHEAR CLAIMED BY DEATH

One of the Finest Characters in the Nation Passes to His Reward.

FAIRMONT, Pa., April 9.—Known to the foremost scientists of the world as their peer, known to educators, philanthropists and scholars as among the most illustrious of them, but known to Pittsburghers, great and small, rich and poor, famous and obscure alike, simply as "Uncle John," the lover of all humanity, John Alfred Brashear quietly passed away in his home in Perryville avenue, Northside, a few minutes after 7 o'clock last night after having been confined to his bed for the last two weeks, due to a physical breakdown, superinduced by a leaking valve of the heart and liver trouble, complaints of long standing.

"Uncle John" was born in Brownsville, Pa., in 1840. Here he received a common school education, upon completing which he apprenticed himself to a manufacturer of steamboat engines as a wheelwright. In 1860 he moved to Louisville, Ky., but owing to his pronounced Union sentiments, was forced to leave that city which was a hotbed of the Confederacy.

At the age of 22 he married Phoebe Stewart, rented a house on the Southside and was employed as a wheelwright in the mills of Zug & Painter. It was at this time that he first became interested in astronomy. With the assistance of his young wife, he built a shed in the back of the home in Holt street and there began the experiments which were destined to place him among those in the front rank of that science.

With but little money and no equipment, he set about to build a telescope of his own, making the tubes and grinding the lenses with home-made machinery which he set up in his little shop in the rear of the home that he had built with his own hands, assisted, as he always was, by his wife, and at times, by his fellow workers in the mills.

His spare time for three years was occupied with the grinding of his first lens. When it was completed he was dissatisfied with it and spent two more years on another, only to have it

broken in the silvering process. The third attempt was more successful, however, and the first telescope ever made in Pittsburgh was thrust through the roof of the little shop back of the Brashear home. This was the foundation laid for one of the most modern and efficient factories for the production of technical instruments, whose fame is known wherever such instruments are used.

It was 1875 when he had completed his first instrument but he continued with the mills for five years more, being interested in the management of some of them. In 1880 he gave up the mill work and began the manufacture of astronomical instruments, which have made him famous the world over. He had made instruments for nearly every observatory in the world. Nearly all the largest and most important spectroscopes and spectrographs used in the large observatories and the largest and most improved range finders, gun sights and meridian instruments were made by him.

BAXTER

New Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wade are the parents of a new baby boy who arrived Wednesday morning, April the seventh.

Last Day of School.

Today closes this school year, and the children gave an entertainment that was a credit to both teachers and school.

Church Notes.

Sunday evening, April 11th, Rev. Curtis will fill his appointment at the M. E. church and in all probability.

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It will begin the revival meeting. Sunday school will be held as usual at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Personals.

Mrs. Mike Morris of Detroit, Mich., is spending a few days with her sister-in-law Mrs. Wm. Lovell.

Capt. and Mrs. Pickering of the Salvation Army were in Baxter Wednesday afternoon in the interests of Margaret Pap, small daughter of Joe Pap.

J. R. Lake of Edgemont was a business visitor Wednesday evening.

MONONGAH

The Aid and Missionary societies of the M. P. church which met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Yost yesterday afternoon, had an interesting meeting. Twenty-four of the members were present. Plans were laid for a bazaar which is to be held on May 1. Six members of this society will go to

Bridgeport on April 31 to attend a brand meeting of the different Aid and Missionary societies throughout the district.

The Circle of King's Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Walter Gaskins Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Guy Lipscomb entertained the Sewing circle at her home last evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Misses Fannie and Sadie Olfker, of Fairmont, were here last evening the guests at supper of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bear.

Mrs. Emma Leeper, of Fairmont, is here visiting with Mrs. Howard Fleming.

Rev. A. A. Dye was calling on friends in Fairmont yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Baker is ill at her home here in Snider street.

Dorothy Lee, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Shultz, who has been quite ill, is getting better.

Miss Elsie Lambert is ill at her home in Lambert street.

New York wastes as much water every day as would supply a city of 100,000 population.

MILLIONAIRE OIL MAGNATE IS OUTWITTED BY LOCAL MAN

J. C. Arnolds Obtain for a Trifling Sum Asset for Which Millionaire Offered a Million

J. C. Arnold, printer and linotype operator, formerly employed in this city, has as he says, the distinction of putting one over on the country's greatest oil magnate. In an interview Mr. Arnold tells the full details in a most interesting manner.

"About a year and a half ago," says Mr. Arnold, "I began having attacks of stomach trouble, which continued getting worse until my liver and kidneys were so affected that I was forced to quit work. I had been working night shift on an Akron paper and shifted to day work, thinking a change of hours would help me, but without avail. I was taking medicine continually, first one doctor and then another, but kept getting worse. Every time a friend suggested a remedy I tried until at last some one recommended the Reese Formula R-11. By this time I had given up hope but began taking the Reese formula A-11 because I knew it was guaranteed and if it didn't do any good I could get my money back. I had no confidence in it or

anything else. Imagine my surprise when after taking about half the first bottle my condition began to improve. I continued taking it and before finishing the third bottle I was completely restored. I am again working and feel better than I have for many years.

"The Reese Formula R-11," continued Mr. Arnold, "cost me a dollar and a quarter a bottle, and considering the fact that a millionaire oil magnate offered a million dollars for a relief from stomach trouble I think I am some financial.

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